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GOVERNOR RYE ADDRESSES SMITH COUNTY VOTERS

Gov. Tom C. Rye spoke at the court house Tuesday afternoon to a crowd of gentlemen and ladies from all sections of the county that filled to overflowing the large auditorium in the circuit court room.

The Governor was introduced by Hon. L. A. Ligon, who reviewed in a comprehensive way the history of the two parties in the state for the past two years and congratulated the Democracy and the people upon the union and harmony that now prevails among Democrats.

Gov. Rye was given a most magnificent welcome and delivered one of the best speeches that has been made in this county for many a day, in which he gave an unbiased account of his stewardship. He talked in a plain, business-like way that was understood and appreciated by every person present. The Governor proved himself a great big man, entirely free from bitterness and no one who heard him can doubt for a moment that he is other than an able, honest and fearless governor. Gov. Rye deserves to be re-elected, and is going to succeed himself.

At the close of his masterful address the Governor was presented with beautiful flowers by Mrs. Maurice McNellis, in acknowledgement of the compliment he spoke feelingly.

For Sale.

Registered Berkshire pigs, ready for service; a few extra nice unregistered yearling Jersey heifers; one 3-year-old spotted poney gelding, fine saddle.

A small quantity of pure Full-caster seed wheat, re-cleaned.

S. M. YOUNG,
Dixon Springs, Tenn.

Farm For Sale.

Anyone wanting to buy a splendid farm of 65 acres with a good dwelling and stock barn on same, well watered and in a good community, will call on W. V. LEE, Carthage, Tenn.

Dissolve Partnership.

The general merchandise firm of Marvin Kemp and E. A. Kent has dissolved partnership business at Grant, Mr. Kemp selling his interest to Mr. Kent. Mr. Kent will continue the business at the same stand and Mr. Kemp will engage in farming.

Mr. Kent went from Enigma to Grant about a year ago and during that time has made many friends in that section. He announces that he will carry an up-to-date line of merchandise all the time and asks the continued patronage of his many friends.

Two Slight Wrecks.

Two slight wrecks was the record made by the train on the Carthage branch of the T. C. railroad last Tuesday. The coach of the outbound train got off the track opposite the store of R. A. Waggoner and traffic was delayed until about noon. As the afternoon train was making its departure the engine jumped the track in the Carthage yards and delayed traffic until about 10 o'clock at night, and the large crowd that went to Gordonsville to witness the football game was held there until that hour, except those who made the return by foot.

Fisher & Turner
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Carthage, Tennessee
Offices in Masonic building

ENON ASSOCIATION HAS GOOD MEETING AT MT. TABOR

The Enon Association of the Missionary Baptist church met at Mt. Tabor on October 3rd, 4th and 5th. Rev. M. B. Ramsey was selected moderator; Dock Gregory, clerk; and V. M. Whitely, treasurer.

The session was largely attended, among the visiting brethren from other Associations being Rev. James Rich of Barren River, A. J. Sloan of Wiseman Association, with a number of other brethren. The letters showed a marked increase over last year in baptisms. The session harmonious and very enthusiastic from beginning to end, and a strong resolution was unanimously passed condemning the whiskey traffic. A number of strong doctrinal sermons were delivered by Revs. Rich, Sloan and Summer.

The next session of Enon Association will be held at Gladys, Jackson county, Tenn. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. C. B. Massey.

Chism-Mims.

Miss Susie Mims of Nashville and Dr. J. H. Chism of Carthage were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bradford last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church. On account of the illness of the bride, who has been confined to her room for the past several days, the wedding was a quiet affair and was witnessed only by the bride's mother, Mrs. Mims, of Nashville and a few intimate friends. During the past year Miss Mims has been conducting a millinery establishment in connection with E. E. Turner's store. Dr. Chism has been a practicing physician in Carthage during the past ten years and both have many friends who extend congratulations. Dr. and Mrs. Chism have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Splendid Line of Millinery.

Mrs. H. B. Cox of Dixon Springs announces that she has an unusually pretty line of millinery for the present season, and asks that her many friends see the beautiful styles before buying elsewhere. The department this season is in charge of Miss Bond of Smyrna who will be pleased to show you at any time.

Messrs. M. P. Canter and Peyton of Kenp were in Carthage Monday in the interest of good roads. Mr. Canter states that the citizens in his section mean to have good roads, and are going down in their pockets and giving of their money and work to that end, some of them giving as much as \$100.00. He states that they are going to have a pike from Hackett & Kemp's store to connect with the pike in Jackson county. This piece of road was terribly rough before they began work but they now have it in such a shape as to permit trotting over the hill.

T. O. Key of Monroville was in Carthage Monday transacting business. Mr. Key has recently installed a general blacksmith and repair shop at Monroville and is now prepared to do all kinds of wood and iron work.

Our good friend, J. B. Hackett of Carthage Route 1 was in town first of the week and renewed his subscription to the Courier. Mr. Hackett says he likes the paper very much and that since he appreciates the value of a good county paper it affords him a peculiar pleasure to always renew.

FARMERS GETTING READY FOR TOBACCO MARKET

The tobacco growers of this section are getting ready for the opening of the market for the new tobacco crop. The Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co., at Carthage is now making preparations for their first sale of the season, which will be held Monday, Oct. 30th.

Reports are that a number of farmers already have their crops about ready for delivery. The Carthage loose leaf floor announces that they will open for receiving next Monday week, Oct. 23, one week prior to the sale, and it is expected that during that week the floor will be filled. Reports also indicate that there is an unusually large crop in this as well as other sections, and the Carthage floor is making every preparation to handle the crop to the very best advantage of the farmers. Mr. Lee Duke has just returned from Louisville and other large tobacco centers and states that all the old buyers of last year will be on the Carthage floor this year with a number of new buyers.

It is not thought that the foreign or export conditions will affect the prices of the type of tobacco raised in this section, therefore, the prices from the beginning will be good. Don't forget, the Carthage floor will begin receiving Monday, Oct. 23, and that the first sale will be held Monday, Oct. 30th.

STATE TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE COURSE 1916-1917

ELEMENTARY COURSE.
1. Language Work in Elementary Schools, (Leiper.) Ginn & Co. For single copy, postpaid, \$1.00; ten copies or more, 90c per copy, transportation prepaid.
2. Rural Life and the Rural School, (Kennedy.) American Book Co. 80c per single copy, postpaid; and 72c per copy in quantities of ten or more, transportation prepaid.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.
1. Supervised Study, (Hall-Quest.) Macmillan Company. For single, postpaid, \$1.15; ten or more copies to one address, \$105 per copy, transportation prepaid.
2. The High School, (Stout.) D. C. Heath & Co. For single copy, postpaid, \$1.20; in lots of ten or more, at the same price, transportation prepaid.

The following books are recommended to both elementary and high school teachers for reading: America First, (McBrien.) American Book Co. 64c per single copy, postpaid, and 58c per copy in quantities of ten or more, transportation prepaid. The Good Ship Earth, (Quick.) Bobbs Merrill Co. Single copy \$1.00, postpaid; ten or more, 90c per copy, transportation prepaid. The publishers have made arrangements with the Middle Tennessee Text Book Depository, Nashville, to handle these books. Orders should be sent direct to the depository.

SAMUEL W. SHERRILL,
State Superintendent.

Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. E. S. Hart delightfully entertained the Book Lovers' Club last Friday afternoon, effectively carrying out the Halloween idea. Besides the members, the Club had as guests Mesdames Mary Campbell and A. C. Read, Misses Jennie McKee and Flora Drake. A salad course was served.

Mrs. Julian Fisher is spending a few weeks with Nashville relatives and friends.

J. C. Nixon of Carthage R. 1 was in Carthage Monday soliciting funds with which to erect a monument over the grave of the late Rev. R. B. Davis. Mr. Nixon has been soliciting only a few days and already has some over \$25.

Friends throughout the county will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. B. Duke of Riddleton has recovered a serious illness. Mrs. Duke was confined to her room two or three weeks and was considered by her physicians to be in a critical condition. Sanders Blum of the same town, who has suffered a long time with an injured limb, is said to be improving.

Twenty of Mr. Lee Thompson's former neighbors in the Chestnut Mount vicinity went in a body in automobiles to pay Mr. Thompson a visit at his Summer country home last Saturday.

G. W. Oldham, a prominent farmer of the Dixon Springs community, was in Carthage Wednesday.

Misses Tula Adcock, Bettie Ensor, Lucy Williams, Estella Welty, Rhoda Malone and Little Nancy Sue Chapman were members of a party who visited Dixon Springs last Sunday.

More than fifty people from the Dixon Springs vicinity saw Ringling Bros. big shows at Nashville last week.

Messrs. Julian Fisher, T. A. Squires, Hubert Turner and A. S. Williams were present Monday night at a regular meeting of

the Rome Masonic lodge to witness degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littleton of Hartsville were in Carthage last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Chism, nee Miss Mims, is back in her millinery department over E. E. Turner's store, after a few days absence on account of illness.

Prof. J. J. Hendrickson, principal of the Gordonsville High School, was in Carthage Monday transacting business.

Mrs. A. S. Williams has returned from a visit of several days to her parents at Clarksville.

Charlie West of Defeated spent Sunday in Carthage with Mrs. West and children, who are here for the benefit of the Carthage High school.

Mrs. Kate Savage and son, Virgil, of Tanglewood were the pleasant guests of the family of E. W. McClellan Sunday.

Profs. Ovid Neal and W. W. Heckman of the Elmwood High School were in Carthage Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and little daughter of Brush Creek were in Carthage recently as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frogue. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frogue who made a visit of a few days.

Miss Minnie West of Defeated, accompanied by Garvin McKinney of St. Louis, who is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. McKinney at Defeated, and George McKinney, was in Carthage as the guests of friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cornwell of Algood were in Carthage Monday returning to their home from Red Building Springs. Mr. Cornwell was formerly a Smith countian and served the county as trustee many years ago.

M. P. Canter of Kempville was in Carthage Monday. Mr. Canter

MEN SELECTED TO COMPOSE JURIES AT DECEMBER TERM

The quarterly session of the county court which was held on the first Monday, selected the following men to compose the juries for the December term of criminal court:

1st district, J. L. Porter; 2nd, Casey Knight; 3rd, R. H. Russell; 4th, C. L. Alexander; 5th, L. R. Knight; 6th, J. J. Dillehay and Chas. Sis Oldham; 7th, A. B. Williams and J. M. Bates; 8th, Oliver Apple; 9th, W. T. Williams; 10th, Joe Sullivan; 11th, Boyd McCreary; 12th, J. A. Rollins; 13th, Frank Taylor; 14th, Marion Sirey; 15th, S. Y. Hugin; 16th, L. C. Farmer; 17th, J. H. Parker; 18th, Lee Harlin; 19th, Joe Stewart; 20th, J. D. Robinson; 21st, W. E. Beasley; 22nd, C. T. Perkins; 23rd, A. B. Ramsey.

J. A. Porter of Monroville was selected to wait on the grand jury and W. M. Meachum was chosen as officer of the court.

Breaks Both Arms.

Henry, son of Mrs. D. M. Galbreath of Granville, recently fell from a bridge near his home, a distance of about 20 feet, and broke both arms and injured other parts of his body. Henry is a popular little fellow and his misfortune caused much sorrow among his many friends.

recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Canter is greatly improved and getting back into his normal state of health.

F. W. Yeaman has recently purchased a handsome new Hercules automobile.

Standard Patent Flour, \$7.50 per barrel, 40c less than cost in Nashville today. McClellan Mercantile Co.

Dr. S. C. Samson of Rock City was the guest of Carthage friends and relatives first of the week.

Miss Rebekah Ward has gone to Nashville to enter the literary department of Vanderbilt University.

Misses Mary Smotherman and Naggie Carpenter were in Nashville Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Carpenter, who is teaching at Flat Rock, spent the weekend in Carthage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carpenter.

Revs. J. L. Smotherman and Orin Lynch are at Mt. Pleasant this week attending Methodist conference.

Mrs. Titus Samson and Mrs. Martha Turner are visiting in Nashville for several days.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR IS HELD AT HICKMAN

The citizens of Hickman held their second annual fair last Saturday. There was a large crowd present and the occasion proved to be an enjoyable and profitable day. The attractive premiums offered brought forth strong competition, especially in the live stock rings. Music for the fair was furnished by the Law-horne band of Carthage.

Following is a list of the premium winners:

Best cow, dairy type, 1st S. J. Thomas; 2nd J. D. Bates. Best cow or heifer, beef type, 1st and 2nd H. T. Moss. Best bull, 1st Tom Tubb; 2nd W. S. Jones. Best mare mule over 2, 1st F. E. Gwaltney; 2nd Walter Harper. Best mare mule under 2, 1st J. G. Ashley; 2nd W. S. Jones. Best pair mules, 1st F. E. Gwaltney; 2nd W. S. Jones. Best horse mule, 1st Bert Jackson. Best jack over 3, 1st J. E. Gwaltney; 2nd W. A. Davis. Best jack under 2, 1st J. E. Baird; 2nd W. A. Davis. Best stallion 2 and under, 1st F. E. Gwaltney; 2nd Howard Ashley. Best horse or filly colt, 1st Geo. Fouch; 2nd Luther Driver. Best pony 1st S. Y. Pugin; 2nd W. S. Jones. Best old-time saddle horse, 1st Wm. Gwaltney; 2nd G. B. Wright. Best four footed animal, 1st F. E. Gwaltney; 2nd J. E. Gwaltney. Best mare 1 and over, 1st W. R. Gwaltney; 2nd John Reynolds. Best boy rider under 18, Burnice Wright. Best old soldier rider, A. M. Robinson. Fat man's race, Dave McDonald. Best gentleman rider, Lon Johnson. Best girl rider under 12, Valley Preston. Best lady rider, Mrs. Bessie James. Best pair of spring chickens, Handley Russell. Largest basket eggs, one week's gathering, Mrs. Green Gwaltney. Best bushel of wheat, W. S. Thomas. Best 10 ears white corn, S. J. Thomas. Best 10 ears yellow corn, W. Hienzy. Best looking married lady, Mrs. Eunice James. Prettiest girl, Thelma Rose. Prettiest boy baby, R. A. Hughes, Jr. Prettiest girl baby, Lon Cheek's daughter.

Petition to Change Road Heard.

A suit was tried before G. W. Allen, chairman of the Smith county court, last Monday in which V. E. Samson denied the petition of J. G. Hale as road commissioner of the 13th district to change a portion of the public road near the mouth of Plunketts creek. The proposed change, as set out in the petition, will pass through the lands of Mr. Samson, and it is claimed will take the road out of the creek and will provide a more practicable thoroughfare. Judge Allen ruled in favor of the petitioners and fixed the amount of damages to Mr. Samson at \$300. Mr. Samson, however, through his attorney, Nelson Fisher, prayed for an appeal, which was granted. The petitioners were represented by L. A. Ligon. There were several witnesses present from the Rock City vicinity.

Carthage has Auto Bus

M. J. Malone returned from Nashville last week where he purchased a large Studebaker 16-passenger auto bus. Mr. Malone will use the bus in conveying passengers to and from the depot and will also make picnic or party pleasure trips. The large bus is elegantly appointed for the purpose and will no doubt have a large patronage. Malone has been



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